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SUBJ: US-ROMANIAN JOINT STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE

REF: BUCHAREST 4021

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED LIST OF AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATION PROJECTS PROPOSED BY ROMANIANS AND FOUND ROMANIAN SUGGESTIONS USEFUL. HOWEVER, DUE TO DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN USDA AND U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, THESE PROJECTS WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR COOPERATION  
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UNDER AGRICULTURAL JOINT STATEMENT. KINDS OF JOINT UNDERTAKINGS

ROMANIANS HAVE IN MIND WHICH INVOLVE SALES OF PLANT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, ETC. FALL WITHIN JURISDICTION OF COMMERCE, NOT USDA. USDA IS LIMITED BY LAW IN EXPENDITURES FOR AGRIBUSINESS ACTIVITIES TO PROJECTS WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTION OF SALES OF PRODUCTS WHICH "ORIGINATE ON U.S. FARMS". USDA MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS COULD INVOLVE SALES OF NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (E.G., FEED LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT) ONLY IF JUSTIFIED BY POTENTIAL INCREASED USEAGE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. (E.G., FEED-GRAINS, PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS).

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT SIMILAR DIVISION OF LABOR PROBABLY DOES NOT EXIST BETWEEN COUNTERPART MINISTRIES IN ROMANIA. TO AVOID CONFUSION EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE THIS DISTINCTION IMMEDIATELY WITH ROMANIANS AND POINT OUT THAT WHILE USG MAY BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY ROMANIANS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF US-ROMANIAN JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION, THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WITHIN PURVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL WG. WHILE PROJECTS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR INCLUSION IN AGRIBUSINESS APPENDIX, THEY COULD

BE USEFULLY INCORPORATED INTO CURRENT TALKS BETWEEN ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND COMMERCE/BEWT IN PREPARATION FOR ROMANIAN TRADE DELEGATION DUE TO ARRIVE U.S. SEPTEMBER 16.

3. IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, USDA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ROMANIANS TO UPGRADE ROMANIAN DAIRY OR MEAT PRODUCTION OR OTHER PROJECTS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXPORT OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IN EVERY CASE AGRIBUSINESS PROJECTS IN WHICH USDA MIGHT PARTICIPATE MUST INVOLVE IMMEDIATE EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES (E.G. BREEDING CATTLE, FROZEN SEMEN) OR POTENTIAL LONG TERM EXPORT MARKET (PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS, FEEDGRAINS ETC.).

4. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY ASSESSMENT THAT AGRIBUSINESS TEXT SHOULD NOT SPECIFY INDIVIDUAL FIRMS BUT SHOULD MERELY LIST PROJECTS WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO U.S. PARTICIPATION ON COMPETITIVE BASIS. FYI. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO SPEAK FOR PRIVATE U.S. FIRMS, WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROJECTS FOR WHICH PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE IN FINAL PRODUCTS. END FYI.

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